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EWA JAPANESE RUN OUT STRIKE AGITATORS CITIZEN LABOR READY TO WORK

HEAVY LOSS FOR COUNTY OF OAHU

Separation of Jail and Penitentiary,
High Sheriff Figures, Will Result
in Loss of Over \$160,000 To This
Island

According to the figures of High Sheriff Henry, the County of Oahu is going to be a heavy loser, so far as the care of its prisoners is concerned, by the action of the Legislature in turning over the jail to the county.

The High Sheriff estimates that the first year it will cost the county about \$17,000 more to care for its prisoners than it would cost if matters had been left as they were. This includes the sum it will be necessary to spend to build a cook house, hospital, etc., and to have the sewing done.

After the first year the cost will not be so heavy, but yet the High Sheriff figures that it will be on an average about \$9000 a year greater than the present cost with the County and Territorial jail run as a single institution.

But that is not the worst of it, nor even more than a small part of it, according to High Sheriff's figures. The County of Oahu will lose by the new arrangement something like \$160,000 a year in labor, he says.

Under the present arrangement the

Territorial and Federal prisoners are used in road work and in the quarries for the benefit largely of the County of Oahu. But with the divorce of the county jail from the Territorial prison this arrangement comes to an end and Oahu County will have to mine its own rock and do its own road repairing.

There will be no prisoners to do the work, for the County prisoners can be only misdemeanors, and under the law they cannot be required to work unless they want to. All they need to do is to sit out under the big monkey-pod tree and eat three square meals a day. If they need a little pleasant recreation and gentle exercise, they can go out to Kapiolani Park and rake a few leaves or cut the grass.

But they do not have to do this unless they feel like it. It is the Territorial and Federal prisoners, men convicted of felonies, who do the hard work, such as digging stones out of the quarries, etc. And the County will have nothing to do with these men. The work

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EWA MEN AT WORK

Japanese Merchants Careful

In an interview this morning, Secretary Takakuwa of the Japanese Merchants' Association stated that it was an independent body, formed to consider matters for the general good of Hawaii. That at present it is studying the pending situation, consequent to the present high wage problem. He emphasized the fact that the statement of any of its members regarding the high wage question did not bind the organization.

He stated further that the meeting held last Saturday evening passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That this Association will study the means of solution of the pending situation consequent to the present high wage problem."

Mr. Takakuwa, the secretary of the Association, wishes to correct the impression that might have been made by the alleged resolution of the Association as published Saturday, although same was published as the opinion of a member.

HAMMERING STOCK

On Saturday a man on the street stated that the strike would be the occasion for hammering down the quotations of Waiatua and Olua stock. The report of the Stock Exchange this morning indicates that this threat has been made good. Delay of the one per cent dividend was given as the cause for attacking Waiatua, and Olua was to be hammered on general principles. Some Olua sold between boards at \$4 and five shares of Waiatua were sold at the session today at \$30. Other stocks were held strong as usual. There is evidently a move to take advantage of the strike flurry and disconnect the timid ones from their holdings.

A bunch of five Hawaiians, who, instead of taking jobs of strike breakers have been leading the dolce far niente life, were hauled before Judge Andrade this morning. The visit to the Police Court cost them each \$10.20, and it is probable that they will all seek employment at one of the plantations now instead of shooting craps.

Jim Donovan, who was considered a common nuisance, appeared before Judge Andrade this morning and was fined five dollars.

Raise Of 44.4 pr. ct. From Town Start Oahu

The raise requested by the Ewa Japanese who went on strike means a horizontal advance in wages of all classes of plantation labor of forty-four and four-tenths per cent. This would almost put the plantation out of business, even under the highest price of sugar and the highest protective tariff.

MADE IT HOT FOR AGITATORS

Ewa Workmen Want
No Advice From
Outsiders

Ewa plantation Japanese not only showed their disapproval of the agitators by intimating to Mr. Makino that he had better get out. They plainly showed that they want no interference from the outside by the manner in which they treated a party of agitators who came to run the Ewa Japanese meetings. These visiting Japanese were very promptly hustled into a plantation hall where they were kept under guard. It was made very evident to them that they were not to come out and they were not to give any free advice on the subject of labor troubles and the management of Ewa plantation.

Makino, when he and his party were ordered off the place, went to Honolulu, where they had gambling friends outside the limits of the plantation. There Makino made a speech and was able to marshal only about two hundred people, including those brought along from town and the other plantations.

A cablegram from Wilton, N. H., announces the death on Saturday of Rev. J. Walter Sylvester, who was pastor of Central Union Church previous to Rev. Dr. Scudder. It is presumed that his death was caused by pulmonary troubles.

C. Bolte, agent of the Wey block, states that he has no plans for the construction of a modern block on the site of the present block.

S.S. HILONIAN, May 18
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CARPENTER'S SUIT COSTS HIM DEAR

Wins Case But Loses
More Money Than
He Gets

Sometimes it does not pay to bring suit in the courts to recover money, even though the money is really owing and due. Other people have Thomas Carpenter today has the knowledge impressed upon him through an opinion of the Supreme Court.

Carpenter brought suit in the District Court of Honolulu against H. L. Lawson and obtained judgment for \$15 and costs for the use and hire of four treatle horses, ten scaffolding planks, some water barrels, iron buckets and other things for 15 days at a dollar a day.

Lawson didn't like this and appealed to the Circuit Court, which cut the judgment in two, awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$7.50. But, to the horror of Carpenter, the court awarded the costs to the defendant, so that instead of having to pay Carpenter \$7.50, there is a balance in his favor of \$9.265, which it was up to Carpenter to pay him. This award was made under section 1893 R. L., on the ground that the judgment appealed from had been reduced more than one-fifth.

The plaintiff's counsel objected to this on the ground that the section under which the award of costs was made to the defendant is unconstitutional. The objection was overruled, and the motion to set aside the finding denied. To these rulings the plaintiff excepted and went to the Supreme Court on the exceptions. The Supreme Court finds that the section of the Revised Laws is not unconstitutional, and overrules the exceptions.

A statement of the labor situation at Ewa Plantation was furnished by Mr. E. D. Tenney, President of the Company, as follows: On Saturday afternoon a letter written in the Japanese language was presented to the manager of the Company by a committee.

This letter was translated by the interpreter at the plantation to Mr. George F. Renton, Manager, as follows: "Ewa, Hawaii, May 15, 1909. Mr. Geo. F. Renton, Manager, Ewa Plantation Company, Ewa, Oahu.

Dear Sir:—All the laborers on Ewa Plantation, except the contract laborers and women and boys, wish to have their wages raised eight dollars (\$8.00) per month of 26 days' work.

The women and boys wish to have their wages raised (\$4.00) four dollars per month of 26 days' work.

The contract cane loaders wish to be paid twenty-five cents and one-fifth per ton of cane loaded of 2000 lbs.

The contract cane cutters wish

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Five Turks
Are Strung Up

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Five officers of the Turkish army were hanged today for conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Warships Are
Leaving Manila

MANILA, May 17.—The first squadron of the torpedo flotilla sailed today for Nagasaki to avoid the heat. Admiral Harbers' squadron of the Pacific fleet will spend the summer away from the Philippines.

Costello, a Porto Rican, was fined \$7.50 this morning for language that brought blushes to even the cheeks of the usual hardened frequenters of the Police Court.

Sebree Sails North

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Admiral Sebree today assumed command of the Pacific fleet and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Tennessee. The flagship, accompanied by the



SEBREE TAKES COMMAND.

cruisers Washington and California, sails this evening for Tacoma, where the ships of the fleet will assemble for the naval ceremonies on Puget Sound consequent to the opening of the Alaska-Yukon exposition.

Hains Gets Eight Years

FLUSHING, L. I., May 17.—Captain Hains was today sentenced for killing Annis, whom he charged with ruining his home. Hains' conviction of manslaughter in the first degree made it possible for the judge to sentence him to twenty-five years imprisonment. The judge gave Hains an intermediate sentence of from eight to sixteen years. This means that under good behavior he may be released in eight years.

\$60,000 For Train Robbers

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—The officials of the Great Northern Railroad have offered a reward of \$60,000 for the capture of the Sims robbers, who held up a train at Moise, Washington on Sunday.



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